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In a follow-up discussion on reftel delivered on November 21 to the MFA's International Organizations and Human Rights Department, Bernadette Kollar told PolOff on November 25 that Hungary abstained during voting in the UN Fourth Committee deliberations. She noted that it would be very difficult to change a voting position once the resolution came out of committee to the UNGA for a vote. Kollar stated that Hungary would join the consensus EU position during voting in the UNGA session.
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